

## Best Practices for Grading Scale

Note: OU does not have a set University grading scale. Grading standards (percent scales) are determined by the instructor or academic unit.

### Example #1

Course Grade:

The final grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Projects	4 Projects * 10% each	40% of the grade
Performances	3 Performances * 3.33% each	10% of the grade
Assignments	10 Assignments * 2.5% each	25% of the grade
Listening Assignments	10 Assignments * 2.5% each	25% of the grade

Final Grade:

Letter Grade	Percent scale
A	96-100
A-	90-95
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	74-76
C-	70-73
D+	67-69
D	60-66
F	<60.0

## Example #2

Course Grade:

All work will be scored out of 100 points. The final grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Class Activities	20%
Homework	20%
Quizzes (10% each)	30%
Final Exam	30%

Final Grade:

Letter Grade	Percent scale
A	96-100
A-	86-95
B+	80-85
B	73-79
B-	69-72
C+	64-68
C	60-63
C-	57-59
D+	53-56
D	50-52
F	<50

### Example #3

Grading:

Reflective Papers	120 points
Research Paper	120 points
Presentation	100 points
Final Exam	40 points
Participation	20 points
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Total	400 points

Final Grade:

Based on the percentage of points earned out of a possible 400, your final grade will be calculated based on the following:

Letter Grade	Percent scale
A	96-100
A-	86-95
B+	80-85
B	73-79
B-	69-72
C+	64-68
C	60-63
C-	57-59
D+	53-56
D	50-52
F	<50